SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 263 By Dixon

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Latoyia R. Thomas, 2001 Salutatorian of Whitehaven High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Latoyia R. Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Latoyia has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Latoyia R. Thomas has earned numerous honors during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, She is an active participant in her school community and a well-respected leader among her peers; and

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WHEREAS, Latoyia Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Latoyia R. Thomas, the 2001 Salutatorian of Whitehaven High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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